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1. Between 1 and 10 November 1953, the infantry section and the artillery section of the Flak Kaserne in Wismar were heavily occupied. About 95 percent of the windows of the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. Between 1 and 6 November, about 250 to 400 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and equipped with infantry weapons daily went to the airfield as had previously been observed. Between 7 and 10 November, the troops did not go out. An undetermined number of troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets daily engaged in aiming practice at the drill ground in the infantry section of the installation. Intensive training activity with obstacles and sporting equipment was observed at the athletic fields of the installation.

2. About 70 to 80 troops daily practiced marksmanship with carbines and submachine guns in the Koepernitztal training area.

Comment. The information indicates that the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div can be carried in Wismar as previously

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